## **News Release**



Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd.

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Japan Credit Rating Agency, Ltd. (JCR) announces the following credit rating.

## Libra A Limited Series C097

<Assignment> Notes: AA

JCR has assigned an AA rating to Libra A Limited Series C097, as detailed hereunder.

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Instrument Name:	Series C097
Issue Amount (bn):	JPY 12
Issue Date:	May 22, 2025
Redemption Date:	May 22, 2026
Rating:	AA
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Issuer:	Libra A Limited
Arranger:	Merrill Lynch International
Borrower:	Merrill Lynch International
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Outline of Underlying Assets:	Loan agreement (collateral rate: 10%)

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\* Anytime adjustable up to 100% with a 10% floor at Borrower's discretion

## Rating Assignment Date: May 21, 2025

The assumptions for the credit ratings and the definitions of the rating symbols are published as "Types of Credit Ratings and Definitions of Rating Symbols" (January 6, 2014) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/).

Outline of the rating methodology is shown as "Repackaged Financial Instruments" (August 5, 2019) in Information about JCR Ratings on JCR's website (https://www.jcr.co.jp/en/). Rating methodologies for other ancillary points such as eligible deposit accounts and bankruptcy remoteness are also shown within the same page.

The rating stakeholder participated in the rating process of the aforementioned credit ratings

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